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Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; fresh northwest winds.

ISAAC STEPHENSON.

The letter of Isaac Stephenson, recently published is a confession of weakness which will be a disappointment to many of his old time friends. The Steffen article was published by McClure's in the heat of the campaign and was widely circulated as a campaign document.

It was a libel on the fair name of Senator John C. Spooner, and the name of Mr. Stephenson was used as authority for this libel. Why it was not refuted at the time is one of the mysteries which Mr. Stephenson fails to explain, and why it is refuted now is capable of only one explanation, namely, Mr. Stephenson's ambition to enter the senatorial race.

It is perhaps true that Mr. Stephenson should have been sent to the senate six years ago. Many republicans believe that his selection would have saved the republic in the party. He this as it may, there is no reason why the Marquette lumberman should be recognized today and the effort which he is making to square himself with Senator Spooner's friends will simply disgust them. Mr. Stephenson, by his silence, permitted the name of Senator Spooner to be bespattered, and nothing that he can say at this date will condone for this sort of negligence. He must look for his support to the governor with whom he has trained so faithfully, and while he is looking he may be consoled with the fact that Cooper, Webb, Conners, Esch, and others are also out on the same kind of a chase.

The senatorial contest promises to be a maffinee of unusual interest and the crowd of disinterested spectators, occupying the galleries, are promised plenty of amusement. The senate has a primary law but that seems to cut no figure and it is a question whether it would be recognized if Senator Quarles is nominated by it. The laws of the state are capable of many constructions under the present administration and surprises are always in order. Mr. Stephenson and his connections evidently expect to fight out the question before the legislature and a merry thing is promised.

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THE DIAMOND "TRUST."

The department of commerce has issued a very interesting report in regard to the South African production and the United States importation of diamonds. It is said in this report that the whole diamond business is "the closest and the most powerful of trusts, for not only is the trade conducted in an underground way concealed from all public scrutiny, but it seems to be managed independently of all custom houses intervening between Cape Colony and the United States." Surprisonous trade is now greatly favored by the secrecy with which business is conducted, values being declared in South Africa and concealed in Europe and the whole business being carried on independent of European official records.

The vast bulk of diamonds sold in world now come from South Africa, and the greatest market for these gems is in the United States. The people of this country, in possession of abundant prosperity, seem willing to spend their money lavishly, paying the highest prices for imported diamonds, imported wines and imported opera. It is a well known fact that no other trade responds more quickly to the varying conditions of general business than the jewelry trade, and the recent revival in business has produced a very active demand for gems and jewelry.

All the South African diamonds are exported to London and from there distributed to different parts of the world. In 1903 the total value of South African diamond exports to Great Britain was \$26,191,019. In the same year the total imports of diamonds into the United States from all countries was \$26,507,786 or slightly more than the total output of South Africa. It should be said, however, that of this total, \$10,923,188 were ment diamonds and \$15,574,598 were cut diamonds which are necessarily of higher value. The great proportion of cut diamonds imported into the United States, or to be exact \$7,158,733 in 1903, came from the Netherlands, which, having obtained the ment stones from South Africa by way of Great Britain, cut them and then export them to other countries. The vast majority come to United States. It is estimated that there are over 7,000 expert diamond cutters required to supply the American demand. Our government is making an effort to get at the bottom of the trade in diamonds so as to prevent the surreptitious importation of the stone into the United States, and thus protect the home diamond cut-

ting industry. The government has had some success in this as the imports of regular diamonds have increased from \$2,517,759 in 1898 to \$10,923,188 in 1903.

The Milwaukee Free Press has something, not much, to say regarding the recent letter of Isaac Stephenson in which he denied that he ever bought a Wisconsin legislature. Now Isaac can announce himself as a candidate for the United States senate as he is clean of all imputations of ever having bribed anyone.

It may be recalled that English critics have never seen anything wrong in the specific use of "Americanism" when applied to our variegated errors of manner or speech.

The Chicago Chronicle bears at the top of its editorial column the significant heading, "A Republican Newspaper."

When Tom Watson looks into the future he sees so many shoeing experiences in store for the democratic party that it almost makes him scream.

Milwaukee should be careful or it will become famous for other things. An alderman of that city has just received a year's sentence for taking a bribe.

As the Standard Oil officials "welcome investigation," Uncle Sam would be discountenanced not to gratify them by every means in his power.

Dewey is willing to sail over mined horrors if duty calls, but he draws the line at navigating through a sea of international complications.

Tom Taggart announces he is still a democrat. What is it Tom: Park-er, Bryan, Watson, or just plain non-committal Jeffersonian?

For lack of any better means of distracting attention from Port Arthur the Balkans are getting up a small war cloud.

Hunting with dogs, with the consent of the game warden, seems to be one of the privileges up in Lang-kod county.

The Foolkiller was rightly named. Too bad that Janesville could not buy a couple somewhere.

The election troubles in Colorado do not seem to have ended at the polls. Governor Peabody still insists he is it.

Those Turkish troops that are demanding their pay must seem to the sultan to be sadly lacking in patriotism.

By the time the Japanese get through their operations upon it 203 Meter Hill is likely to be shy several meters.

Mrs. Chudwick could not reach up into the air and get money, but that did not worry her, as she knew an easier way.

St. Louis paid a high tribute to President Frances. As high a tribute as could be paid any man by any city.

Gorman tried to rival David Hill in peanut politics and failed. Gorman should have known better.

With the holidays only three weeks away the Christmas shopping problem begins to press for a solution.

It looks as though Young Corbett might have to fall back on the drama as a means of earning a livelihood.

Carnegie is anxious to get rid of his money, but not by lending. It to ladies with a taste for speculation.

Uncle Sam's next great reform will be conducted under the rallying cry, "Help keep the Cubans clean!"

The Boston Herald is learning that truth is the best policy even for a metropolitan journal to follow.

St. Louis has had its fun. The rest of the entertainment consists principally of headache.

It is a sad Christmas, the first one that a child discovers there is no Santa Clause.

Frezzled finance seems to have attracted a member of the weaker sex here and there.

Mr. Watson still insists that he is the man to whom democrats should rally.

Tom Watson is already in the midst of the campaign of 1908.

Young Corbett can now take a place on the same shelf with old Corbett.

PRESS COMMENT

Racine News: How happy some of us would be if we worked as hard to secure a paying situation in private life as we do to crowd into a place at the public trough.

Sheboygan Journal: A 10-cent photographer is much wanted at Manitowish by the 10-cent people who invested 10 cents in pictures.

Green Bay Gazette: Solid ice heavy enough for skating is reported at Marinette and Menominee. The winter seems to have struck that part of the country in a bunch.

Racine Journal: Forty-four killed

in the nasty record of the hunting season in this state just closed. This is the casualty out of the army of hunters.

La Crosse Chronicle: If the Nan Patterson nuisance is to have another holding of the boards the court ought to require a certificate of stak-wart health from each juror so that the end might be had some time.

Milwaukee Sentinel: What an unfortunate thing it would be if one had to depend on the Hon. Isaac Stephenson for warning not to sit down on tack or lean against a freshly painted barn door.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: This rather belated denial of the McClure article will serve to remind the public that there is small dependence to be placed in the sensational matter which Mr. Steffens writes.

Stoughton Hub: While it is probably true that the Dane county board of supervisors might finish up all necessary business in three days and go home, it is also true that they could not very handily draw full pay for full time unless they sort of hung around the court house and played seven-up between sessions.

Appleton Post: In this connection most Wisconsin people will note with great satisfaction the report from Washington that Senator Spooner has joined the tariff revisionists, as they will be delighted if the report is confirmed. That the senator would be a most valuable acquisition to the cause all will admit. And then should Senator Quarles be re-elected, as he is well entitled to be, Wisconsin would easily be the leader among states in the fight for tariff revision.

Racine Journal: Out in Colorado telepathy was tried by a couple of thousand of persons in order that a stolen diamond pin might be recovered. The idea was the scorching thoughts of these couple, of thousands of people ranging at will through the atmosphere would converge, or some portion of the thought strike the thief and induce him or her to return the property. But as the attempt failed this sort of telepathy is regarded as a failure. But what might happen if the telepathy of all these people had been turned upon a known thief or even suspected thief remains yet to be seen.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Greed is the foe of gain.

Liberty falls where the law fails.

Love alone can interpret the law.

Light heart seldom goes with a light head.

Moral masks deceive no one but their wearers.

Vice is never so dangerous as when it wears wings.

You cannot purify the water by painting the pump.

Faith has a way of looking right over the top of facts.

You will not lose any true friends by loving your enemies.

Take your religion as a dose and it will soon make you sick.

When a man tries to hide his religion he is sure to lose it.

Religion gets its rating in this world on the basis of its reality.

The men who make a noise in this world are always the quiet ones.

The specifications for the gates of heaven are not drawn up on earth.

The oil of kindness is enhanced by being carried in the can of courtesy.

A man's place in heaven may be quite different from his pew down here.

Try to make two virtues look like

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Any rough, red, windburned, tender smothering skin made fair and lovely by South Skin Cream and Powder, 25c.

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CONTRACTING CO.

On the Bridge

ten, and they will get so thin you won't know them.

The sharper a man is the more likely is he to stick into something and get broken off short.

The only way some of us can be made to look up at all is by being dropped to the bottom of some deep pit of trouble and left there awhile.—Chicago Tribune.

WITH THE SAGES.

Tranquillity is nothing else than a good ordering of the mind.—Marcus Aurelius.

Be what you wish others to become. Let yourself, and not your words, preach.—Amiel.

All knowledge is vain that tends not to the practice of some duty.—Bishop Thomas Wilson.

One's everyday life is a surer revealer of character than one's public acts.—J. R. Miller.

We can hardly learn humility and tenderness enough, except by suffering.—George Eliot.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire—conscience.—George Washington.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves, and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

The moment we feel angry in controversy we have already ceased striving for truth, and begun striving for ourselves.—Carlyle.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost. That is where they should be; but put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

Gold Watch for Brave Captain. Washington, Dec. 2.—Commander Nugent of the British gunboat *Algerine* will receive a handsome gold watch as an evidence of this government's appreciation of his services in rescuing thirty-three seamen of the crew of the American steamer *Minicola*, wrecked off Kamchatka.

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Is to put your money where it will do you the most good. There are no better facilities than those offered by the Merchants & Mechanics' Savings Bank. A financial standing of unquestioned integrity, liberal and just dealings with depositors has made it popular. The best Xmas gift for yourself or others is an account opened.

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Christmas Blanket Sale...

Special Low Prices continue on Blankets through Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

We show almost everything good in Blankets. Blankets make sensible gifts.

At \$1.50 we are offering 50 pairs of extra heavy, large size, all cotton blankets—white, that have been up to now \$2.00 a pair.

All Blankets at Cut Prices Tuesday.

Save money by buying Tuesday.

Christmas Shopping

is going on at a lively pace. It pays to make early selections.

FURS== It is worth a walk down town just to see our window displays of Pillow Tops, Blankets and Furs. We lay great stress on our fur display, all pieces in window being marked in plain figures. Certainly right now is the best time to buy furs, our assortment being extra large; all the leading skins are here--

The Greatest Display in Rock County.

Special Fur Sale.

A sample line of Fur Scarfs and neck pieces will be on sale at Special prices.

Commencing TODAY.

We offer some remarkable inducement. An opportunity which merits the attention of every woman desiring to save at least one-third in the purchase of a handsome Fur

Special Items...

\$5.00 Walking Skirts 3.75 at...

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Waists at..... 2.85

Men's Outing Night Gowns at.... 50c and 75c

Extra Size Cotton Blankets..... 1.19

Home-made dimity Comforts..... 1.65

A Good Heavy Comfort at..... 1.00

One-third Discount on all Trimmed Millinery.

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Large Fat Bananas
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We have the butter made by several of the best butter-makers of Rock County. We are always prepared to supply you with a fresh jar at lowest market price.

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EXTRA LARGE DISPLAY OF

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Don't fail to look at our 5 and 10c counters, which contain the largest assortment of toys in the city. 40 kinds of Candy at 10c a lb.

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WANTED TO KILL THEN GO TO PEN

THE POLICE FRUSTRATED CHAS.
BOEHM'S BLOODY PLANS.

HOMANN'S SIDE OF STORY

Says He Was Attacked with a Knife
at Outset and Used Lump
of Coal in Defense.

In municipal court this morning the examination of Charles Boehm, charged with cutting Charles Homann with a jack-knife at the corner of Galena and Academy streets just before six o'clock Saturday evening, was set for next Monday morning at ten o'clock. There was a large gallery on hand to hear the details of the case.

Stories Do Not Agree
Boehm claims that he acted in self-defense, but his story does not agree with that of Homann. The latter says that he met Boehm in Herman Buggs' place shortly before their sanguinary encounter, but only stood there a few minutes. The two men appear to have left about the same time, Homann going up Dodge street to the high school, and Boehm proceeding down High to Cherry street. Homann claims that when he approached a point about four blocks from Dodge street, he saw Boehm waiting for him and that as he drew nearer, the latter said: "Hello — you! You want trouble?" At the same time Homann noticed a knife blade in Boehm's hand.

Seizes Chunk of Coal
Mr. Homann now provided himself with a chunk of coal, and approached the challenger. As he did so he claims that Boehm slashed at him with the knife, and that he brought the lump of coal down on his opponents' head. Boehm then alleged that he had slashed him across the right wrist, and as he turned to flee, being now rendered almost helpless, to have cut a five inch gash in his back, just below the shoulders. Friends of Homann, who appeared on the scene, hurried him to the office of Dr. Woods, where his wounds were dressed.

Did Not Surrender Himself
Boehm came up town, but with no idea of surrendering himself to the police. He provided himself with a .38-caliber revolver and a box of cartridges at one of the Milwaukee St. hardware stores. A few minutes thereafter he fell into the hands of acting chief Brown, who escorted him to the city hall. Boehm told his story, and after being relieved of the revolver was allowed to go with the understanding that he would keep the peace and appear at the city hall Monday.

Wanted To Shoot Homann
Yesterday afternoon, according to officer Brown, Boehm appeared at the city hall and demanded his dreams, saying that he was going to kill Homann and then go to Waupun. He passed this off in court this morning by saying that he was mad at the time. Officer Brown put him in the lock-up without further comment. This morning there was a large luncheon on the top of the prisoners' head, but his thirst for "bloody" revenge seemed to have slackened somewhat. He said that he and Homann first had trouble when they were working together in the grinding department of the Janesville Machine Co's plant two years ago. It seems that Homann made fun of Boehm's cows, at least this was one of the contributing factors to the feud which has since existed. Homann lives on Armour street, and Boehm dwells opposite the Milwaukee residence in Monterey. The latter's half-brother examination was filed at \$1,000.00. No one appeared to furnish the bonds, and he was taken to the county jail.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Musical Recital Given: Miss Jessie M. Foster and her pupils entertained a number of friends at a recital given at the studio, 256 Center avenue, on Saturday. The Misses Violet Viltsch and Alberta Horn of Barrington, Ill., who were guests of Miss Foster, nestled in the entertainment.

Sister Very Ill: Word was received by Mrs. M. L. Stoddard Saturday evening to the effect that her sister, Miss Laura Howard, was dangerously ill at Wellsboro, N. Y. Mrs. Stoddard left yesterday morning for the York state town.

Annual Election: This evening at the regular meeting of the Rock River Tent No. 1 of the Macabees of the world officers for the following year will be elected, it being the regular annual election meeting.

Dante Club: The Monday Evening Club of the Congregational church will hold their second session this evening. Rev. Denison will address them on Dante's Inferno.

Birthday Surprise: A number of the W. R. C. ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Carrie Glen Saturday afternoon at her home on St. Mary's avenue, the occasion being her birthday. Elegant refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed. Mrs. Glen was presented with a beautiful salad dish as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the W. R. C.

Fine Meeting: The Murphy league held an unusually good meeting yesterday afternoon. C. D. Childs presided and talks were made by John S. Day, Arthur Butler and William Cleveland. The quartet also gave a selection.

A Daughter Born: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hingham are the glad parents of a daughter born today. The mother and child are both doing well.

A Notable Birthday: Mrs. Anna Kueck is today celebrating her ninety-first birthday at the home of her son, C. H. Kueck.

Human Groceries for Jail: In a state of beastly intoxication, John Nash was picked up on Milwaukee street this morning and loaded into Nolan Bros' grocery wagon which quickly conveyed him to the city hall. He was there unloaded with considerable difficulty and dragged by an arm and one foot into the bastille, kicking, cursing, and trying to bite his captors.

Grand Barbecue: The farmers of Rock county will be the guests of the Rock County Post Sugar company at a grand barbecue Thursday, December 22.

A SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to be sure that no mistakes occur in notices of lodge and society meetings The Gazette asks those interested in such meetings to send to the office written notices they wished published not later than two o'clock of the day they are to appear. This is done in order to avoid any mistakes which might occur in taking a notice over the telephone. Personal and local items can be telephoned and will be gladly received. Call 77 three rings, old or new phone.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent No. 51, Knights of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Rock River Hive No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal union, at Caledonian hall.

Barbers' union at Assembly hall. Trades' Council holds special meeting at Assembly hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstedt's drugstore: highest, 20 above; lowest, 20 above; ther, at 31 above; lowest, 12 above; ther, at 3 p. m., 31; at 7 a. m., 23; wind, northwest; sunshine.

FUTURE EVENTS

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright lectures on "Roman Architecture" at high school Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Art League.

Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But No Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Societies looking for lodge rooms call at J. H. Myers.

A large line of gold and ebony oval picture frames at Flecks.

Christmas goods at Lawella's.

Two-story brick warehouse on Federal street, best location in the city. J. H. Myers.

Mask ball, Assembly hall, Dec. 6.

See the beautiful display of piano stools and scarfs in Flecks' show window.

Fine Japanese cups and saucers direct from Japan, at Flecks.

Mask ball, Assembly hall, Dec. 6.

A showing of the pottery which caused such a sensation at St. Louis, in Flecks' show window. It is the Weller.

Sale of Christmas articles, also candy sale in the parlors of the Presbyterian church beginning at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 7. Chicken pie supper from 5:20 to 7:30.

The Ladies Aid society of the Central M. E. church will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock to complete arrangements for their sale and supper Saturday, Dec. 10th. Ladies all come.

Only a few of those water colors, by Ella P. Smith at Flecks' left. See them soon.

Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Nash.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Some beautiful smoking sets, at Flecks.

Corner Stone, \$1.00 sack. Nash.

Artistic picture framing at Flecks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck and family have arrived from Farmingdale, New Jersey, and will make their future home in Janesville. Mr. Shattuck will travel for a wholesale grocery concern.

Artistic cologne bottles, trimmed in sterling silver, at Flecks.

Engineer James Welsh of Milwaukee spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Hog hocks, Nash.

Japanese calling card cases at Flecks.

Raw, leaf lard, 10c lb. Nash.

We are showing a large line of children's cloaks, \$7.50 values for \$1. T. P. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peters of this city went to Broadhead this morning on business.

We are showing a large line of fur scarfs at \$3, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50, worth fully 25 per cent more. T. P. Burns.

The annual sale of the King's Daughters of the Baptist church will take place Wednesday, Dec. 7th, sale beginning at 2 o'clock. Supper from 5:00 to 7:00; 25 cts.

N. Y. apples, by barrel. Nash.

Have you noticed how our diamonds are going? F. C. Cook & Co. take pride in the completeness of their stock. A fine diamond is a good investment. Its glory never fades, its radiance is perpetual. Invest.

Pippin apples, Nash.

Remember the sale and supper of the Central Methodist church Saturday, Dec. 10th. Sale begins at two o'clock in the vacant store. Supper will be served in the lecture room from five to seven, price, 25c. Sealed orders and many other good things will be served. All those that have promised articles for the sale please bring them to the store or lecture room Thursday afternoon, if possible. There will be a committee to wait on you.

G. G. N. toilet paper, 25c. Nash.

Peanut butter, Nash.

Rare pieces of pottery from the Imperial pottery of Japan at Flecks.

What present could be more appreciated than a pair of well-fitting glasses? This information is, of course, directed to those who are obliged to wear glasses. S. A. Knox, our expert in refractive work, has been assisted by W. F. Hayes for the past eight years. The eyes can be tested and fitted by Mr. Knox after the holidays, thus making the holiday purchase an easy matter. F. C. Cook & Co.

Great Northern toilet paper—25c. Nash.

In the west window at F. C. Cook & Co.'s are some handsome pieces in antique brass which are creating much interest. They are suggestions merely of what is to be found inside. These beautiful novelties in candlesticks, candelabras, ash trays, smoking sets, etc., will ease the work of gift selection for many people.

Regular meeting of W. R. C. Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2:30 p. m.

Buy it in Janesville.

CLARK RANOUS DIED AT DAWN

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

WAS LONG A LEADING CITIZEN

And Active Participant in Social and Industrial Life—North-Western Freight Agent 32 Years.

Clark E. Ranous, one of the noblest and best of Janesville's citizens, passed peacefully away at his home, 207 South Main street, at twenty minutes after four o'clock this morning. Though he had not enjoyed full health since he was mustered out of war service in 1865, the critical illness which resulted in his death dates only from last Wednesday. Until the last



hours of his life, no one supposed his condition to be critical.

But Recently Retired
Notwithstanding the unimpaired condition of his health, Mr. Ranous did not retire from his active duties as freight agent for the North-Western road until October 1 of this year. He had thought of spending a portion of the winter in the south in the hopes of bettering his condition but had not fully decided to do so even when the last illness came. Until very recently he had been very prominent in all movements calculated to benefit the city and an active worker in the many fraternal and patriotic organizations of which he was a member.

Sixty-one Years Jefferson County, Wisconsin, on April 15, 1843, Mr. Ranous spent the early years of his life on the farm. His education was received in the common schools and he was looking towards a business career in the city when the call for volunteers to serve in the civil war came in 1862. In February of that month he enlisted in Company I, 13th Wisconsin Infantry, and served until April, 1865, when he was mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, on account of physical disability. Returning home for a few months, he spent three months in recuperation and on July 1, 1865, entered the service of the North-Western Railroad Co., with which he was thereafter continuously identified. He was first employed at Watertown where he remained until 1872, when he came to Janesville to take charge of the freight business.

Married at Watertown
While residing in Watertown Mr. Ranous was married to Miss Lydia Linden, a step-daughter of Joseph Linden of that city. The wife and three children are all living. Frank Ranous being a resident of Fond du Lac and Harry E. Ranous and Mrs. Charles Schaller living in Janesville.

Two brothers—James Ranous of Green Bay and Charles Ranous of Berlin, Wis., also survive.

Fraternal Organizations
The following fraternal and fraternal organizations claimed Mr. Ranous as an active worker and an honored member: Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M.; Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.; Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar; Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias; Mohawk Tribe No. 3 of the Red Men; W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R. The funeral services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon, though the time has not as yet been definitely set. Announcement will be made later.

Brave Girl Who Deserves Praise

Miss Hattie Kennedy the Heroine of the McWay Fire Last Friday.

Miss Hattie Kennedy, an employee of the family of David McWay, proved herself the heroine of the hour at the late Friday night which destroyed the beautiful McWay residence near Johnston.

Miss Kennedy was sleeping downstairs with four of the McWay children, Helen, Marlan, Christine and Isabelle. Florence, McWay and Helen Barless, a cousin, who were visiting for the night, were sleeping upstairs on the second floor, on which were the rooms of Mrs. Barless and Mrs. John Manning of this city. Both Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Manning discovered the fire at the same time and Mrs. Manning, after awakening Mrs. Barless and the two young girls on the second floor, ran to a neighbor's to give the alarm. Miss Kennedy meanwhile took her four little charges to a place of safety and then returned to the second story to help Mrs. Barless. Meanwhile the house was full of smoke and the flames were just eating their way through the stairway. Aiding Mrs. Barless, who was blinded by the smoke, she succeeded in helping her out of the building; a second later the whole house was in flames. Had Miss Kennedy not gone to Mrs. Barless' assistance she would have been burned to death, as the stairs gave way a few minutes after the rescue and there was no ladder that would have reached to her bedroom window. Miss Kennedy then mounted a horse and rode to the neighbors who had not been reached by telephone. One strange feature of the accident was the experience of Mrs. Manning, who recently had her palm read while in Boston, and a loss by fire was prophesied as coming within a short time. She lost everything she had with her at the McWay home.

Two Prizes Tonight
The Coliseum management will award two prizes tonight. Every lady attending has an equal chance in the distribution. Roller skating, Imperial band.

Buy it in Janesville.

TEACHERS OPPOSED TO CONSOLIDATION

Of the Two Superintendent Districts—Superintendent Showalter President of Association.

At the meeting in Beloit Saturday, the Rock County Teachers' association passed a resolution protesting against the proposed action of the county board providing for the consolidation of the two county school superintendent districts. Rock and Dane are the only counties in the state having more than one county superintendent. Prior to 1863 Rock county had but one. It was argued by the teachers that the proposed action of the board if carried out meant a long step backward; that the entire time of the two superintendents is now occupied in office work and school supervision, and that close supervision by competent officials was in every way desirable. With but one superintendent, it was maintained, more than once a year instead of two or three times, as under the present system. The matter is under advisement of a committee composed of members of the county board and will be settled finally at the January session. The association elected Supt. Showalter of the State School for the Blind as president for the ensuing year. Martin Casso of Evansville was made secretary and Lenore Casford of Janesville treasurer.

LODGE ELECTIONS TAKING PLACE

The Gazette Would Be Glad to Publish the List of Officers Elected.

The various societies and lodges are now electing officers for the new year. The Gazette desires to publish a full and complete list of each organization and the only way that this can be done rightly is for the secretary of each lodge or society to send by mail to this office a list of the new officers, right after the election is held. If this is done the night of the election it will be an easy task and will confer a favor not only on this paper but also on the members of the societies who are anxious to see the full list in type. The secretaries will please send in a list of the new officers to The Gazette.

JUSTICE ASKS A FEW QUESTIONS

Calls Attention to the Closing of the Interurban Waiting Room.

To the Editor—I noticed an article in your paper a few days since, stating that the Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Interurban Ry. Co. have closed their waiting-room at the rear of the Baker drugstore. I do not know why they have done this, but I am sure that it will be a serious blow to the business interests of the city on the convenience of its patrons. We all know that this company has done a large and profitable business since they built their road, having the patronage of a large number of the citizens of the cities of Janesville and Beloit, and can easily afford to give them a comfortable waiting room. What would the community think of either of the steam railroads if they should close their depot and direct their patrons to the nearest place of business to get their tickets? I understand that this company is asking for a change in their franchise, so that they can carry freight. I would humbly suggest to the honorable mayor and common council that if they deem it advisable to grant their petition, that they insert an article in the franchise that the company shall keep an ample sized waiting room, clean and warm, with all modern conveniences attached, as long as they occupy the streets of Janesville. I do not think it would be asking too much of them to have them build a depot before they get the new franchise. "JUSTICE."

N. B. In conversation with Mr. Nolan this morning concerning the waiting room, he said that the company was unable to find a suitable room centrally located for this purpose and that the room just vacated by the drugstore, which was used by the road, was preferred to wait in the drugstore. Mr. Nolan further states that Mr. Baker is paid a fixed rental for the use of his store for a waiting and baggage room, and that the public is entitled to the use of his store for this purpose, with the same freedom as though it was not used for any other purpose. In other words, Mr. Baker's store is leased by the company to accommodate the patrons of the road. Its central location makes the place desirable and the company regard it better than an independent depot in almost any other location.

Many Norwegians: One hundred and fifty Norwegians, gathered from Minnesota, North Dakota and northern Wisconsin, passed through the city this morning at 5:30 on their way to Chicago. At that place they will be joined by two hundred and fifty others, all of whom will go to Norway to spend the Christmas holidays. The excursion is the annual homegoing of a large number of Norwegian-Americans.

Gold and Corn.
Gold is often much talked about as the basis of wealth. Yet all the gold in America—the greatest hoard of the yellow metal ever gathered in any country—could not buy one year's harvest of our corn and wheat. To buy one season's wheat crop would take all the gold mined in this country in six years.

When a man and a woman both have broken hearts the woman gets all the sympathy.

Many a man who tried to stand on his dignity has been kicked off by a less dignified chap.

JUSTICE TEMPERED FOR THE COAL MEN

Fra Doran and Chas. Walkie Pleading Guilty to Theft from Car, and Sentence Was Suspended.

Fra Doran and Charles Walkie, accused of the theft of coal from a car, consigned to the Marzloff shoe factory, appeared in municipal court this morning and changed their pleas from "not guilty" to "guilty." District Attorney Jackson stated that the men had made some agreement with the Marzloff Co. to pay for the coal they had taken and recommended that they be given a chance to work and earn money both to carry out this agreement and support their families. On this recommendation Judge Field suspended sentence until December 31. Fred Robinson who was one of the party arrested went into spasms as he was being taken to the city hall Saturday and on motion of the district attorney the case against him was dismissed.

AUXILIARY TO THE HIBERNIAN ORDER

With Forty-eight Members, Was Organized Among Ladies of Two Catholic Churches.

At a meeting of the ladies of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishes held at Foresters' hall, yesterday afternoon, a Janesville branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., was organized with 48 members. It is expected that as many more members will be added at the next meeting, when the charter is opened, and Mrs. Maurice McKenna of Fond du Lac, state president of the organization, who came here to promote the work, was very much pleased with the showing made. The officers are: President—Mrs. J. W. Hogan, Rec. Sec.—Bertina Hogan, Fin. Sec.—Maggie Murphy, Treas.—Mrs. Joseph Bohan, Chap.—Mrs. James McGinly.

Rumor of Merger: It is rumored that a deal is now in progress contemplating the control of a local cash and door factory by one of the large lumber yard concerns in this city. Parties interested will make no statement.

SPEND YOUR COIN IN JANESVILLE

Christmas Gift Buyers Can Find in Home Stores a Large Selection.

With Christmas only three weeks away the holiday activity in the shopping line will soon begin. The first question in the mind of every person who designs to make Christmas is what shall be bought. On the answer to the second question depends more than many persons imagine, the Christmas trade is a part of the local prosperity and it should be kept at home. It will be kept at home if purchasers believe that they can do as well in Janesville as elsewhere, and that there is no doubt.

The city merchants have made all possible preparations for the holiday trade and they want the people to see what they have to offer. Home trade adds to the prosperity of the community. Every dollar spent here adds to the wealth of the city. Every dollar spent elsewhere takes away from that prosperity. When the people fully understand that their own interest lies in trading at home they will do it and this is what the local merchants are aiming at in their advertisements in The Gazette. Their stocks are full to repletion and the grade of goods is as high as anywhere in the country. The prices are also most reasonable. In fact the home merchant can afford to sell his goods lower than the merchants in a larger city because he does not have such high expense for rent and other things necessary to the conduct of his business.

And the goods kept in stock are not all there is to the holiday trade. Every local merchant can purchase special goods desired by a customer, but not carried in stock much cheaper than the customer can do so. If you want anything that you cannot find in the local stocks any merchant will gladly order it for you and guarantee satisfaction both as to quality and price. With all these inducements for home trade it should appear to all that it is not only necessary but unwise to go away from home for anything that is needed. "Patronize Home Merchants" should be the motto of every citizen.

Headquarters
All the up-to-date patterns in picture-moulding; the lowest priced house in Janesville. Bring in your pictures. J. H. Myers.

Buy it in Janesville.

Presents WITH A Value

Gifts should be of a permanent character and ones that will be treasured.

Whether it is in fine jewelry, musical instruments or the inexpensive silver trinkets, you should get ones with quality. Perhaps a visit to our store will suggest an idea and relieve the uncertainty under which you are laboring.

It costs no more to get the best. Our name on the box is a guarantee of worth.

Koebelin,
Jewelry & Music Store.
Hayes Block

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Victor Marquess of Madison, formerly of Janesville, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Francis Grant. E. O. Fleck went to Whitewater this morning on a visit.

Home Taylor of Orfordville, was a Janesville visitor today.

Lester Strong of Footville, was a visitor in the city today. He is contemplating a post graduate course, to prepare for entrance in some college of mining engineer.

Fred A. Greene was an Edgerton visitor today.

Miss Marquerite Samuels of Darlington was the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Miss Myra Jones of Eau Claire is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crossman left the city at 6 p. m. Saturday via the C. M. & St. P. for the far west. They will be absent from this city for at least five months. They leave owing to Mrs. Crossman being in ill health, her physician advising her to go there for the winter. They go direct to Tucson, Arizona, where they will stop for at least three months. They will then go to Los Angeles and Bakersfield, where they will visit their son, Charles H. Crossman. Before returning they will go to the coast, paying a visit to the principal cities.

Miss Capelle's sale will begin Thursday, Dec. 8th, and continue until Christmas.

Mrs. Furdy Burke left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

W. C. Bartlett of Milton spent Sunday with his brother, A. H. Bartlett.

Judge B. F. Danville transacted business in Madison today.

Sheriff-elect Wallace Cochrane was in Janesville today on business.

Mrs. C. E. Stephenson and Little son arrived in the city today from Chicago and will be the guests of Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dopp, on Mineral Point avenue, for a few weeks. After Christmas she will go to Omaha where Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will make their future home. Mr. Stephenson will take charge of a tea and coffee store in that city.

Dr. Walter D. Merritt was a business visitor in Chicago today.

"REFORMERS AND THEIR REFORMS"

Social Union Club Will Discuss La Follette, Deane and Folk at Next Meeting.

"Reformers and Their Reforms" is the topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Social Union club, Tuesday evening, December 6, and two of the subjects being "La Follette As a Reformer" and "Why There Was Opposition to La Follette," will doubtless result in the hottest of discussions and one of the most interesting meetings that the club ever in its history has held. A. M. Fisher will be the leader and the following will be the program: "Folk in Missouri," W. H. Dougherty; "The Rise of Deane," W. P. Christy; "La Follette As a Reformer," Marshall P. Richardson; and "Why There Was Opposition to La Follette," T. O. Howe.

Mrs. C. H. St. John

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Charles Hall St. John were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 159 Center avenue, Rev. Denison officiating. The pallbearers were H. H. St. John and Ney St. John, sons of the deceased; Joseph Claybaugh, W. D. Krause, W. D. Utter, and H. L. Suter, all sons-in-law. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Taking fables in places of amusement is a crying shame.

Occasionally germs get on a man's mind and worry him to death.

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1 qt. Bottle Pure Maple Syrup.....25c
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Swift's Jersey Butterline, lb.....15c
3 Packages Pancake Flour.....25c
3 Packages Buckwheat Flour.....25c
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CHAPTER XXXI.

Father and Son.

One by one the directors of the bank had entered the room where Randolph Morris was making his fight against overwhelming odds. Some he recognized by an almost imperceptible bow, but no words came from his lips as he bent over the tape. The faces of the directors were pale and drawn from tension.

When L. & O. had mounted to eighty dollars a share, Randolph Morris changed his tactics and attempted to check the rise by throwing all his holdings on the market. In less than an hour he hurried thirty-five thousand shares into the speculative whirlpool.

It was like stemming Niagara with a straw. The price did not sag. The powerful interests back of L. & O. pledged three millions of dollars for this stock and clamored for more.

In response to a demand for margins, Randolph Morris deposited several millions cash and valid securities. Alarmed by rumors, patrons of the bank formed in long lines and demanded their deposits. There was no gleam of hope, but grim in defeat the old banker stood by the wheel and watched the ship of his fortunes as the swiftly neared the reefs of ruin.

A clerk entered and handed to Randolph Morris the yellow slip of paper containing the bulletin. He read it slowly, crumpled it in his hands and threw it on the floor.

Grasping his massive gold-headed cane, he brought it down on the glass dome which covered the delicate mechanism of the ticker. One of the flying fragments cut his cheek and a few drops of blood slowly trickled down his face.

"The corporation of Randolph Morris & Company is bankrupt!" he said, rising to his feet and looking into the faces of his astounded associates. "The Board of Directors will convene at once and take formal action to that effect. Order, gentlemen, and come to order. You may make the motion for suspension, Mr. Mason."

When Randolph Morris adjourned the directors' meeting he looked about for his son, but he was not in the room. He found Arthur Morris within the cage enclosure occupied by the paying teller. In his hands were several packages of money.

"What are you doing there?" demanded Randolph Morris.

"Cashing a check," was the sullen reply.

"You are a thief as well as a fool," roared Randolph Morris, his hand on the door and his features convulsed with passion. "No officer of a bank on the point of suspension has a right to accept or withdraw funds, and you know it."

He grabbed Arthur Morris by the shoulder and dragged him through the narrow doorway.

"My curse goes with that money!" he shouted, his face convulsed with rage. "You have dragged me down to shame and poverty in my old age. I hope, by God, that everything you buy with that money will give you pain! I wish to God—"

His voice was choked, the blood surged to his temples, his hands clutched at his throat, and with a gasp for breath he fell heavily to the floor.

Before Arthur Morris realized what had happened, others were by his father's side. The stricken old financier partially recovered consciousness before a physician arrived, but again sank into a most alarming condition.

"Apoplexy," said the physician, in answer to a question. "Is this his first attack?" he asked Arthur Morris.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I've seen the governor so mad he couldn't speak, several times, but never so bad as this."

As he spoke Randolph Morris

opened his eyes and they rested on his son.

"Take him away," he said, averting his eyes. "Take him away, and give me a chance to live."

"You're all right, governor," said Arthur Morris, as the doctor gave him a signal to stay out of sight. "Keep cool and you'll come out on top. I feel as bad as you do about it, but there's no use in kicking. Brace up and take your medicine like a man; we may win out yet."

To which encouraging advice Randolph Morris made no reply, and the son left the room.

As Randolph Morris was tenderly carried down the steps, through an angry crowd, and placed in an ambulance, he opened his eyes and looked longingly at the building which bore his name. Thus he made his last journey away from the roar and turmoil of Wall street; a mental, physical and financial wreck, cast on the shores of oblivion by a storm terrific and unforeseen.

Arthur Morris, stripped of all power by the action of the directors, stood amid the wreck of his fortunes.

He was a witness to the compromise by which a representative of James Blake & Company agreed to terms, which, while protecting the depositors, called for the sacrifice of the millions which once stood in his name. The fifty thousand dollars he had succeeded at the last moment in drawing from the bank was all that was left to him.

Through the long hours of that eventful day General Carden's eyes were fixed on the stock board. Few of the excited customers of James Blake & Company recognized the ex-banker, and none knew the reason for his absorbing interest in the fluctuations of the stock labeled L. & O.

Who was this man Blake, and why had he offered to place a fortune in his hand? Why had this stranger come from out the West, and by the magic of his touch, transformed a worthless stock into one of so great value that millionaires struggled madly for its possession?

When he took his last look at the stock board L. & O. was quoted at 105. He nervously drew a slip of paper from his pocket and made a rapid calculation. If Blake chose to realize at the quotation, General Carden's share of the profits would be nearly eight hundred thousand dollars. The figures puzzled him, and he made the calculation anew, only to find it accurate. This represented more than the fortune he had lost.

A wild impulse came which urged him to demand of Blake the sale of his stock. What right had he to imperil that which would insure the happiness of his daughter and the repose of his old age? Hurriedly he retraced his steps until he reached Broadway, and again he entered Blake's office.

An hour had passed, and he hardly dared look at the quotations. Perhaps the deal had collapsed? Perhaps—

"L. & O. 145, 145 1/4, 146 1/4," called out the man who was reading the ticker. "Two thousand L. & O. at 160 1/4."

An exultant shout went up from the crowd of men who surrounded James Blake. His handsome face was aglow with pleasure as they slapped him on the back.

"My congratulations, general," Blake said, grasping the old soldier's hand. "Our little pool is working splendidly! Do you feel like getting out at 150, general? I wouldn't advise you to do so, but if you wish it can be arranged. I have a customer who will take the stock off your hands at that figure."

"I—I am entirely satisfied to let it alone," said General Carden, drawing himself up proudly. "Handle my stock according to your judgment. The subordinate should not question the policy of a victorious commander."

"Mr. Burton wishes to see you," whispered a clerk to Blake, and the famous head of the firm turned and left General Carden.

He heard the shouts of victory and found himself shaking hands and laughing with strangers. He felt a strong grasp on his shoulder and turned to see James Blake.

"We settle with Randolph Morris & Company at 175," he whispered. "Your share of the profits is nearly a million and a half. I'll call at your house this evening and give you a check for the exact amount."

"I can find no words to express my feelings," said General Carden, deeply affected. "I do not think that I am entitled to so large a share of these profits. I—I really do not know what to say to you, Mr. Blake. God bless and reward you."

"Don't thank me," replied James Blake.

A strange expression came over his face and a look of pain to his dark eyes. "I am not—I should not—"

He paused, released General Carden's hand and turning abruptly, rushed across the room and vanished into an inner office.

In the turmoil of his own feelings General Carden paid little attention to this strange action. Six hours before he had entered these rooms all but penniless. He left them more than a millionaire.

In a darkened room in a remote quarter of the city, a gray-haired man gasped for breath and moaned in his delirium. A great financial battle had been fought. Randolph Morris was one of the stricken victims, and Marshall Carden was one of the victors. In this age of commercial and industrial barbarism, man must climb to glory over the dead and mangled bodies of the losers. Commercial comp-

tion has all the efforts and none of the chivalry of physical warfare.

Thoughts such as these came to John Burt when the news circulated that Randolph Morris had been stricken in his office. The blow aimed at the son had fallen with crushing force on the father. In the hour of victory John Burt was silent and sad, and John Hawkins was not slow to glean the reason.

"I wouldn't worry over Randolph Morris," he said, with a gruffness which was assumed. "The old man will recover. One stroke of apoplexy won't kill him."

"Write to Randolph Morris," said John, addressing Blake, "and say that his personal property is exempt in this settlement. He has scheduled it as having a value of nearly a million dollars. I shall not take it from him. He's an old man, with daughters and others dependent on him."

"Good for you, Burt!" exclaimed John Hawkins. "It isn't business, but business is hell—as old Sherman said about war. I'm going to my hotel to take a nap. Where can I see you this evening? Dine with me at the hotel at nine o'clock. What d'ye say? You, too, Blake."

Both accepted the invitation. For some moments after Mr. Hawkins had left no word was spoken between John Burt and James Blake. Each was busy with his thoughts, but John broke the silence.

"When is Miss Carden expected to return?" he asked, quietly.

"I'll try to find out to-night," said Blake, looking his partner full in the eyes. "My head has been so full of stocks that I've thought of nothing else. But I'll know all about it, John, before I meet you and Hawkins at dinner. Perhaps Jessie—or rather, Miss Carden—is back now. Who knows? This is your lucky day, old fellow, and all kinds of things may happen before midnight. Wouldn't it be great if I went up to the Bishop house and found her there? Of course I wouldn't say a word to spoil the surprise you have planned. Well, I must be going. Hope I'll have good news for you when I see you later."

Early in the evening Blake rang the bell of the Bishop mansion, and was greeted by General Carden.

"It is a pleasure, General Carden, to tender you this check, which represents your share of the profits. Don't say a word of thanks to me, for I do not deserve any credit. Is Miss Carden at home, and may I see her for a moment?"

"She will be delighted to see you. I will call her."

The general disappeared, and James Blake lay back in his chair, with his eyes fixed on the portrait of Jessie Carden.

He heard the faint rustle of a garment and turned to see Jessie Carden as she entered the room. A tender light glowed in her brown eyes, but there was something wistful in the smile; blending of happiness, restraint and pity. The eyes dropped for a moment as they met his frank gaze, but her voice was clear and sweet as she offered her hand and said:

"You have made this the happiest day of our lives, Mr. Blake. I—"

"Not another word," interrupted James Blake. "You must not thank me. Please don't, Jessie. It's the only favor I ask."

"Why not?"

"The parted lips and questioning eyes were eloquent with surprise."

"Because I don't want you to," he said, releasing the little hand.

His heart beat fast as he gazed into her face, but in that moment he gained the final victory, and only the numbing pain of wounded passion remained.

Less than a day had passed since he had resolved to surrender all hope for the love of Jessie Carden. Why had he done so? James Blake could not answer that question. He had not calmly weighed his chances of success against those of failure.

Like a flash it dawned upon him that he could not—that he must not be disloyal to John Burt. He did not reason it out—it was told to him in that voiceless, wordless language which has no name or key.

"You must not imagine," he said, "that your father is under the slightest obligations to me. On the contrary, our firm is indebted to him. The stock which he held was the key to the situation. Without it we could have done nothing. We have simply been able to verify the general's confidence in its value, and he is the one to be congratulated on the outcome."

"I don't believe a word you say," replied Jessie Carden, laughing. "I'm not so stupid about these Wall Street affairs as you imagine. If it had not been for you, Mr. Morris would have defrauded me out of all his property."

"Speaking of Morris reminds me of something which has often puzzled me," said Blake, changing the subject. "It's about that portrait. The first time I ever met Arthur Morris I saw your portrait in his library room. It has always puzzled me. Some time I'll tell you why."

"My portrait in Mr. Morris' room!" exclaimed Jessie, the color mounting to her cheeks. "Surely you are jesting, Mr. Blake!"

"It was probably a copy, though he told me it was the original," replied Blake. "He said you had it painted for him in Berlin and that you pre-

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HAIR! HAIR!



I allow my picture published for the benefit of other people who are bald or getting thin. I have been bald for 14 years, and on the 14th of July one year ago I commenced the use of Germ-Kin-Kin. The picture without hair is a correct one of myself as I have been, and the one with the hair on it as I am now since I used Germ-Kin-Kin. My hair first came out after I had worn a wig for 14 years, which I think was the cause. In 3 years after I was entirely bald. I may say in 10 days after using Germ-Kin-Kin I noticed a new growth of hair.

People addressing me will please inclose stamp for answer. August, Frederick Schultz, 486 Cass Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

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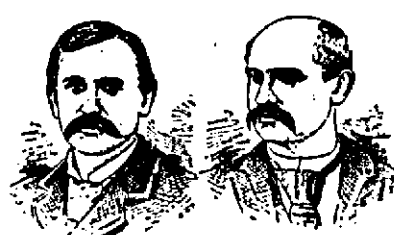
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These two pictures of before and after using are a correct likeness of me. I had been bald for 12 years, and now in 11 months I have grown a good head of hair. I have any one after 8 p. m. to call and see for themselves.

Respectfully,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

Kewanee, Wis.

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CHARGES ANARCHY TO NEW MEMBER

MAY BE MADE TO STEP ASIDE

House May Take Action on Inflammatory Campaign Utterances by Successor to the Late Colonel Thompson—First Day's Session.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The sensation on the reassembling of congress is the strong effort being made to refuse admittance to the house of representatives of a member-elect from the Fifth congressional district of Alabama. This is J. Thomas Hefflin, who was elected on Nov. 3 to serve out the unexpired term of Colonel Thompson, deceased. On Oct. 3, at Tuskegee, Ala., in the course of a bitter and incendiary speech assailing the Republican party in general and Theodore Roosevelt in particular, he said:

"There they sat, Roosevelt and Booker, and if some Czolgosz or any of his kind had thrown a bomb under the table no great harm would have been done the country."

Other extracts from speeches of Hefflin have been collected and have been placed before each member of the house, and in a letter signed by Asa E. Stratton of Montgomery, Ala., accompanying these extracts it is said:

"It is respectfully submitted that J. Thomas Hefflin should not be permitted to take his seat in the house as the successor of the Hon. C. W. Thompson from the Fifth Alabama district, because of his anarchistic utterances during the late political campaign. In speaking of the presence of Professor Booker T. Washington, who ate luncheon with the president at the white house, he said:

"There they sat, Roosevelt and Booker, and if some Czolgosz or one of his kind had thrown a bomb under the table no great harm would have been done the country."

"He further said in the same speech, speaking of the possibility of Booker Washington taking part in the campaign: 'If Booker takes a hand in this thing it will be one time I will ask to step out. I will ask him to keep hands off, and you know we have a way of influencing negroes down here.'"

Slurs Memory of McKinley. "These are extracts from his reported speech in Tuskegee, Ala., during the campaign. It is also reported that he said on another occasion, in speaking of the Statesboro (Ga.) affair, that it was but a sending off of a few more Republicans slinging. 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' a brutal allusion to the death of President McKinley. The extracts are but an index to the man's character and life."

The opinion which appears to prevail among members here is that Hefflin is an unfit person to be in the house, but that to refuse him admittance would be to make a "martyr" of him, and thus gratify his taste for notoriety. It would not be surprising, however, if, when Hefflin presents himself before the bar of the house to be sworn in, objection will be made, and, in the case of Roberts of Utah, he may have to stand aside and await the report of the elections committee as to whether he is a proper person to admit to membership.

CONGRESS MEETS.

First Day's Session Convenes at the National Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The third and last session of the Fifty-fifth Congress convened at noon today. It expires by constitutional limitation at 2 o'clock noon March 4, and its adjournment will be immediately followed by the inauguration ceremony.

The short session of this, as of preceding congresses, will be chiefly devoted to routine business. The passage of the appropriation bills and a few necessary measures is always regarded as all that can be reasonably expected of a short session. It is a proverb that no actual business is transacted until after the holidays.

The custom to adjourn from Dec. 10 to Jan. 6; so the real session does not begin until after New Year's.

There was a readjustment of seats based on the deaths of Messrs. Quay and Hoar. The first senator to file an application for a vacant chair is entitled to it. There is no sentiment shown in making these claims. Mr. Overidge is credited with having asked for Mr. Hoar's chair when it became apparent that no hope existed for his recovery. This is not regarded as anything unusual.

Senator Stone of Missouri telegraphed several days before the recent elections, when it became known to him that the state legislature could be Republican, making an application for Mr. Cockrell's seat in the front row. He will get it after arch 4 next.

The usual committee was appointed to notify the president that congress is ready to transact business.

It is unlikely that the readjustment of senate committees will be taken up in the short session. There will be general change when the next congress meets. Senator Platt of Connecticut likely will serve as temporary chairman of the judiciary committee.

Government for Canal Zone. The important legislation outside appropriation bills will be inconceivable. Efforts will be made to enact laws for a permanent system of government on the Panama canal zone, but it will meet with much opposition. The bill to further reduce duties on imports from the Philippines will encounter antagonism. It is uncertain whether the bill increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission can be brought to a vote. All measures die with the session, and efforts of senators and representatives will be directed to securing pet projects for their constituents rather than general legislation.

No current legislation can be expected, and tariff revision will be mentioned only in a whisper.

Bills on House Calendar.

The house has 113 bills on the calendar relating to public lands, Indian reservations and similar matters. The private pension bills on the house calendar number 450, and nearly 1,000 are awaiting action in committee.

Of the general bills now ready for action in congress 97 originated in the senate and 371 in the house.

The unfinished business of the senate is a bill to amend the act temporarily providing revenues for the Philippine islands and to amend the act establishing a college system for the islands. The president is expected in his message to call attention to the necessity for this legislation.

Protection to President.

Senator Hoar's last official act in the senate was to give notice that on Dec. 6 he would ask the senate to take up and consider until disposed of the bill to afford better protection for the president and those in line of succession. Senator Lodge will now attend to this notice.

Senator Hepburn has also given notice that on Dec. 8 he will call up his bill to prevent the misbranding of foods and drugs. Senator Fairbanks has a bill which he will press at an early date to provide a building for the departments of state, justice, commerce and labor.

The question of expelling Senator Reed Smoot may come up before adjournment, but the impression prevails that this will be thrown over to the next long session.

BLIND FROM HEARTY LAUGHTER

Joke Causes Wealthy Man to Rupture Optic Blood Vessel.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—Frederick L. Mordaunt of Woodbridge laughed so heartily at a joke that was told him at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tuttle in that town that he is in danger of losing his eyesight. Mr. Mordaunt is laughing caused a hemorrhage of the small optic veins and his physician has little hope that his sight can be restored. He is going to New York to consult with an eye specialist. Mr. Mordaunt is one of the wealthiest men in the town.

PANIC IN GOTHAM PLAYHOUSE

Cry of Fire and Smoke Through Windows Cause Stampede.

New York, Dec. 5.—Panic seized an audience in the Gotham theater during a performance Sunday afternoon when smoke from a bonfire outside blew into a window and a woman ran toward an exit shouting fire. Women and children made up the greater part of the audience. Many of them at once took up the cry and there was a rush for the street. Attaches of the theater tried in vain to quiet the excitement. Almost the entire audience left the theater, yet no one was injured.

Jail for Kissing Sweetheart.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 5.—Gilbert Johnson was sentenced to fifteen days in jail for kissing his sweetheart on the street. After taking her home he spent so much time bidding her farewell that neighbors complained. He was given his choice of a fine of \$7.50 or fifteen days in jail, and he chose the jail.

Five Years for Embezzler.

Lima, O., Dec. 5.—P. O. Woods, secretary of the Lima Home and Savings association, who was found guilty of embezzling over \$25,000, and who forbade his attorneys to ask for a new trial, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Bank Robber Pleads Guilty.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 5.—Karl Karrer, accused of robbing the bank of Treynor, Iowa, pleaded guilty to the charge. He forced Miss Francis Flood, assistant cashier, at the point of a revolver, to hand him \$1,522 of the bank's cash.

Death Due to Feud.

Sumner, Miss., Dec. 5.—Smith Murphy, one of the richest planters in the Mississippi delta, was killed by Jerry Robinson, also a wealthy planter. The murder, it is said, is the result of an old feud.

Confesses to Murder.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—William Nichols, sentenced to be electrocuted Dec. 9 for killing Alfred Minard at Kenton in July, 1903, has confessed claiming that he shot Minard in self-defense.

Explosion Kills Fireman.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 5.—Through the blowing out of the arch flue in an Oregon Short line engine at Farmington, near here, Fireman Bartlett, whose home was in Beloit, Wis., was killed.

Where Women Vote.

The question has been asked so many times, "Do the better class of women vote in Colorado?" and it has been so variably and contradictorily answered that The Tribune decided to settle the question for its readers in an authoritative manner, and caused a representative to visit the different polling places in Denver to find out as an actual fact what proportion and what class of women were represented at the polls. Never was there a more beautiful election day in Denver than that of November 5th. It was warm, sunny, and still, with a sky like an inverted bowl of clearest turquoise, and a balmy air more like that of May than November.

Early in the morning there was an unusual stir upon the streets of Denver, and before 9 o'clock streams of men and women, carriages, bicycles and automobiles were setting toward the polling places. At one polling place in the Tenth Ward, the so-called "silk stocking precinct," 280 votes had been cast before 10 o'clock.

a large proportion of them being cast by women.

Election day in Denver is regarded as rather a gala occasion, and young men and women, old men and old women turned out to vote as if they enjoyed it. Many men, before going to their business for the day, made a point of accompanying their wives to vote, and this was, perhaps, the reason why in the early morning hours one was obliged to stand in line before one could get a booth in which to prepare a ballot.

From Capitol Hill to Market St., from the far outlying districts of the city to the densely populated precincts of the downtown part every polling place was visited. As a usual thing, the booths were arranged in vacant storerooms, or new buildings, sometimes in a suburban drug store, sometimes in the front room of an unoccupied residence, and in one or two instances in unused rooms of precluded houses.

It was a noticeable fact that in every instance—no matter in what part of the town—the polling places were located in clean, respectable, well ventilated quarters, such as any woman might visit with impunity, and were universally quiet, orderly and unobjectionable. In the Tenth Ward, Fifth Precinct, the polling place resembled the approach of the scene of a fashionable reception. Carriages and automobiles thronged the street, and fashionably dressed men and women came and went, stopping to joke and visit upon the pavement, sometimes to compare notes and discuss seriously the issues of the campaign.

A notable feature of the day—and one which was particularly striking to a stranger in Colorado—was the arrival of the family parties at the polls. In many instances carriages and automobiles drew up at the curb, and father, mother, sons, daughter—sometimes grandfather or grandmother—went into the polling places to vote together. There were constantly arriving parties on foot, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, often an aged mother leaning on the arm of her son. In fact, as one drove about the city and saw the people going to and coming from the polls one might easily imagine that it was Sunday, and tranquil family parties were going to or coming home from church. In every polling place of the respectable residence part of Denver there were women voting, many of them accompanied by their husbands—often by their children—some alone and some in company with other women.

Occasionally one would come upon a group of women in earnest discussion, and now and then upon one who was being "electorized." But this was a feature of which the reporter saw little. Almost every woman who went to the polls seemed to have her mind thoroughly made up how she was going to vote, and in the most business way—and in a manner which indicated that she had done it many times before—she would march into a booth mark her ticket and deposit her ballot in the ballot box.

Passing from the upper wards of the city through Wards Six and Seven, Three and Four, the scene was widely different. Here and there small groups were gathered, but there was no rioting, no boisterous ill behavior anywhere. Here the voters did not arrive at the polling places in carriages or automobiles, and the social, lightsome aspect of the hill was not to be seen. Men and women went to the polls calmly, seriously, as if they had a grave duty to perform. The women with shawls, or the ever present white woolen crocheted "fascinator," over their heads; and with their plumes in their mouths. But here, too, the family party was everywhere present, and at every polling place men and their wives, brothers and their sisters, sons and their mothers went to the polls together.

The wife of the laboring man, as well as her more wealthy sisters of the hill, has read and observed, and has her own opinion on the issues, and she went to the ballot box well prepared to vote them.

Here and there a carriage load of the demi-monde of the city was seen to drive up to the polling places. But as a usual thing, the disreputable women of the state do not want to vote, and will not if they can get out of it. Few of them have any party affiliations or political convictions, they know little of the issues, are not interested in the outcome, and do not wish to lose friends by voting for either side. Occasionally, when an election is liable to be close, they are obliged to vote in order to obtain police protection, and sometimes they vote individually on account of personal prejudice, but it is universally acknowledged by all ward workers that it is almost impossible to get them to go to the polls, and the writer was informed by one old political worker that rather than go to the polls he had known whole colonies of the disreputable women to leave the city on election day.

Throughout the entire state this year the vote polled was an exceptionally large one, and the women's vote the largest that has ever been registered in Colorado.—New York Tribune.

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State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court for Rock County.

George N. Goldsmith, Plaintiff, vs. John P. Goldsmith, and Lucy Goldsmith, his wife, Henry C. Goldsmith and Anna Goldsmith his wife, William A. Goldsmith, and R. Lida Goldsmith, his wife, Gabriel C. Goldsmith, and Emma C. Goldsmith, his wife, Sarah Worthington, formerly Sarah Goldsmith and Harley Worthington, her husband, Jane Emmons, formerly Jane Goldsmith, and George R. Emmons, her husband, Betsy Goldsmith and Margaret A. Smith, Defendants.

Take Notice: That by virtue of an order made and entered by the Circuit Court for Rock County, in the above entitled matter, directing the undersigned to sell the East one half (1/2) of the South-East one quarter (1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Town Three, North, of Range Eleven East, I will sell at the front steps of the Court House at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, in the City of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905, the East one half (1/2) of the South-East one quarter (1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), of Town Three (3) North, of Range Eleven (11), East, being the Town of Center, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, to the highest and best bidder therefor.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1904.

GEORGE M. APPLEBY,

Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

John L. Fisher,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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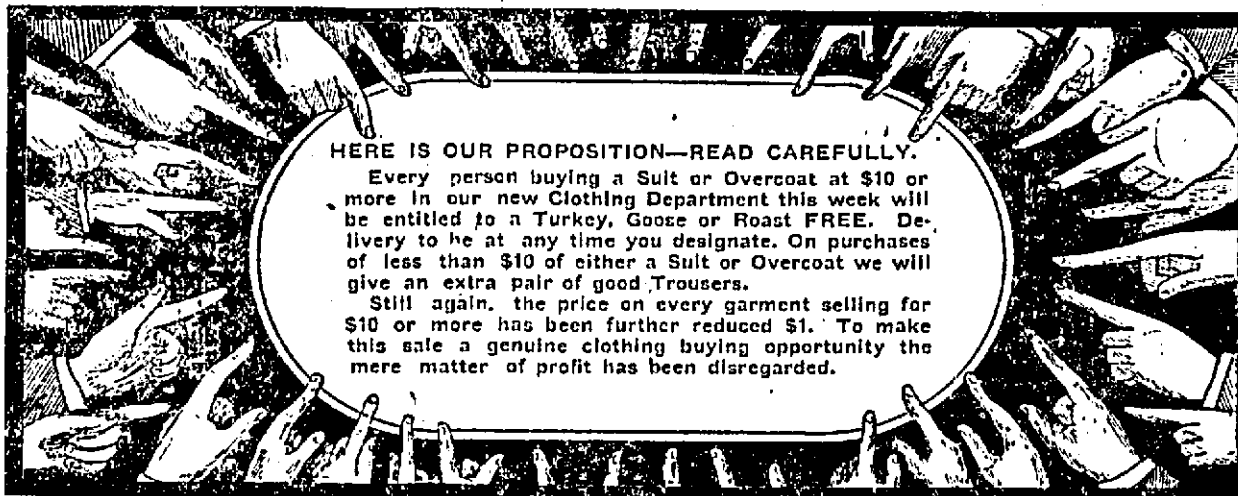
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3 for 25c
New Santa Clara Prunes, 6c;
6 for 25c
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Love is never satisfied until it gets both arms full.

A woman doesn't necessarily love the man she admires.

Married men get a lot of wireless messages from their wives.

Some congressmen have fixed opinions—after the lobbyist sees them.

Occasionally you meet a woman of few words—but she keeps them busy.

Man proposes—but he doesn't do it often enough to satisfy the fair sex.

It takes a political orator to say things that sound well and mean nothing.

An heiress is always suspicious of a man who declares he can't live without her.

A woman would rather spend two dollars for dry goods than one for groceries.

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

A New York youth lost \$3,000,000 in less than three seconds recently. The heiress said "No."

Many a young man asks for a girl's hand when what he really wants is her father's pocketbook.

Strangles Himself to Death.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Miss Emma L. Gossert, aged 40, bookkeeper, was found strangled to death in her room at the Shepherd sanitarium. She had placed a necktie about her neck, and taking the ends in her hands, had strangled herself to death.

Scientists Are Stronger.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—Measurements and tests in two departments at Yale show that scientific school freshmen, although not as tall and weighing less, have greater strength at practically every test.

Murderer Given Life Term.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—John Dussola, alias John Congdon, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., was convicted of the murder of bartender William Herman. Judge Phelan sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment.

Nebraska Bank Is Raided.

Plymouth, Neb., Dec. 5.—Cracksmen effected entrance to the building of the Bank of Plymouth and exploded two charges of dynamite on

the vault, partly wrecking the door and damaging the building.

Ohio Murderers to Die.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The state board of pardons has rejected the application of murderers William Nichols and Philip Nagle for commutation of sentences. Nichols will be executed Dec. 9 and Nagle Dec. 23.

Bank Officer Is Missing.

Madison, I. T., Dec. 5.—An investigation of the books of the First National bank shows a shortage of between \$22,000 and \$25,000. One of the officers of the bank is missing and the other officers say they do not know his whereabouts.

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Dec.....	1 11 1/2	1 09 1/2	1 09 1/2	1 11 1/2
CORN—				
May.....	43 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.....	43 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS—				
May.....	21	21 1/2	20 3/4	20 3/4
Dec.....	20	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
PORE—				
Jan.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
LARD—				
Jan.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MEAT—				
Jan.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

CHICAGO COTTON MARKET

To-day's Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 142 1/2

Corn..... 93 1/2

Oats..... 35 1/2

Flour..... 35 1/2

Live Stock Market

Receipts Today

Chicago..... 25000

Kansas City..... 10000

Omaha..... 8000

U. S. Vards Open

Good heavy 4 1/2 1/2 60

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Good heavy 4 1/2 1/2 60

Cor. Main & Mil. Sts.

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Mgr.

The Christmas Season's Dawn Finds This Store Prepared

To Give the Public the highest degree of Christmas Store Service
--Prepared with New Goods, with bettered facilities and with stock arranged to lighten the labor of shopping. Gift purchases Boxed and held for Future Delivery.

For Men: Christmas Gifts They Like Smoking Coats & Loung- ing Robes

The thing every man wants and doubly appreciates as gifts at \$5.00 \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 coats of Golf and plaid materials; plaid silk used for linings, and collar and cuff ourselves; plain or fancy for outside of coat; furnished with silk frogs and silk cord edge binding; handsome coats and a big assortment of them here. More expensive kinds we show samples of cut and style of coat and will take care of all special orders. It is advisable to select your Smoking Jacket early as in the event of having to send in an order for a coat it some times takes a week to 10 days to have the order filled. Be Wise



Buy
Smoking
Coats
Early...

We Show a Very Neat line of Loung-
Fing Robes—in Blankets and Double
aced Goods at \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Men's Furnishings

Splendid assortment; remarkably attractive lines at very low prices.

CRAVATS—The large Four-in-hand and English Squares at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

FANCY SUSPENDERS—very suitable gifts 50c. to \$1.50.

FULL DRESS PROTECTORS—reefer style \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50.

HOLIDAY GLOVES—remarkably full assortment of Dress, Street Full Dress, silk lined Kid, silk lined Mochas \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50

FULL DRESS SHIRTS—Just what every man needs and many men don't possess, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Gift Handkerchiefs Unusual Display.

Put up in one-half dozen boxes at \$1.50 to \$3.00. Fancy Linens at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Plain Linen at 25c to \$1.50. Silk handkerchiefs of all kinds at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Fancy Hosiery

It is not often that you find such a display as we have here outside of large cities at this season of the year Fancy Lisle 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, silk \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Our Holiday Goods are arranged so that it will be easy to make a selection here. Every article in plain sight and each one marked with the price in plain selling price figures. Everything is arranged in the store so that it will be very easy to do your shopping.

Don't be the late buyer of Holiday stuff. Come here now while everything for Christmas is complete.